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G-I HOLDINGS INC., INTERNATIONAL: SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, INC. and: BUILDING MATERIALS: CORPORATION OF AMERICA d/b/a: GAF MATERIALS CORPORATION,:

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: SOMERSET COUNTY DOCKET NO. L-980-97

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action

V.

HARTFORD ACCIDENT & INDEMNITY COMPANY et al.,

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NUMBER 10

Defendants.

THIS MATTER coming on for a Case Management Conference on February 14, 2003, before the Honorable Frank W. Gasiorowski, in the presence of all counsel of record; and good cause appearing;

IT IS on this 66 day of February, 2003,

ORDERED that the parties shall comply with the following case management provisions:

I. Prior Case Management Orders

Except as amended by this Order, all provisions of prior Case Management Orders entered in this action shall remain in full force and effect.

II. Amended Caption

On or before March 7, 2003, plaintiffs shall:

- A. file an amended caption to their Second Amended Complaint, which identifies those entities which plaintiffs assert should be listed as parties plaintiff in this action; and
- B. serve on defendants and this Court a letter which explains plaintiffs' amended caption to gether with a lonsent one.

III. Proposed Discovery

- A. On or before March 7, 2003, plaintiffs (on the one hand) and defendants (on the other hand) shall serve on each other a letter which identifies:
- any outstanding discovery -- authorized by prior Case Management Orders
 owed by one side to the other; and
- any additional discovery each side considers necessary for the filing of dispositive motions and for the trial of this action.
- B. On or before March 21, 2003, plaintiffs and defendants may serve on each other a letter which objects to any discovery identified in the March 7, 2003 letters sent pursuant to Paragraph II.A. of this Order. The parties thereafter shall use their best efforts to resolve any such objections.
 - C. On or before April 21, 2003:
 - 1. the parties shall submit to the Court a Consent Scheduling Order; or
- 2. plaintiffs and defendants each shall submit to the Court a proposed

 AND Comments

 Scheduling Order with a letter which explains (a) that side's disagreement with the other side's

 discovery positions, and (b) why the Court should enter that side's proposed Order. The parties

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 to spy to such agreement on a proposed form of comment

 order by April 21, 2003.

IV. Proposed Special Discovery Master

- A. The parties shall use their best efforts to agree upon a Special Discovery Master ("SDM") to resume the duties formerly assumed by Special Master Hamlin. If the parties cannot agree on a replacement SDM on or before April 21, 2003, then plaintiffs and defendants each shall send a letter to the Court which:
- 1. identifies up to three (3) individuals which each side contends should serve as the SDM; and
 - 2. provides each individual's qualifications for the position of SDM.
- B. The Court thereafter shall select the SDM from the individuals proposed by the parties and shall include its choice in the executed Scheduling Order.

V. Depositions

On or before March 7, 2003, the parties shall meet and confer regarding the resumption of depositions. The parties thereafter shall resume conducting at least four (4) depositions per month consistent with prior Case Management Orders.

VI. Selected Sites

The parties shall use their best efforts to determine, on or before April 21, 2003, whether any of the eight (8) Selected Sites can be dropped from this phase of the action.

VII. Case Management Conference

The Court shall hold a Case Management Conference on Bufou 15mm, 2003 at Schwild Division am/pm. Plaintiffs and defendants each shall submit to the Court a "status letter" at least three (3) days prior to the Conference.

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